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USIAEA

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: IAEA, TECH, US, MX
SUBJECT: RESEARCH REACTOR TRANSFER

REF: STATE 77142

1. DURING COURSE OF DISCUSSION OF NUMEROUS TOPICS OVER LUNCH WITH POL AND S&T COUNSELORS, FONSEC DIRECTOR-IN-CHIEF FOR IO'S SERGIO GONZALEZ GALVEZ TOLD US GOM HAD MADE DEFINITE DECISION THAT IT DID NOT WANT THE OREGON STATE REACTOR. HE INDICATED THAT MEXDEL HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SO INFORM IAEA.
2. GONZALEZ GALVEZ INDICATED THAT THIS DECISION BASED IN GOOD MEASURE ON UNWILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT IAEA'S CONDITIONS (WHICH HE PERCEIVED AS ORIGINATING LARGELY IN THE U.S.) BUT ALSO ON RECONSIDERATION OF UTILITY OF REACTOR IN ITS PRESENT CONDITION TO MEXICO.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: UNLESS USIAEA HAS STRONG CONTRARY INFORMATION, SUGGEST DR. WANG BE FREED TO GIVE HIS REACTOR TO SOMEONE ELSE.
4. COMMENT: OF COURSE, THIS MERELY POSTPONES OUR CONFRONTATION WITH MEXICO OVER NEW U.S. CONDITIONS. CRUNCH MAY COME WITH EITHER SALAZAR OR LAGUNA VERDE FUEL.

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